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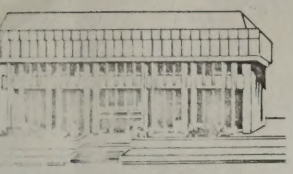

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WHO'S CALLING?

Public libraries, please note: The Interlibrary Loan Department of the South Carolina State Library asks that libraries calling in their requests on the In-WATS line please take special care to identify themselves. Recently, the department has received requests from several mystery libraries who have failed to identify themselves.

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS

For the first time in South Carolina, instant coverage of legislative action will be available through the newly-created Legislative Information Systems of the General Assembly.

To obtain information on bills before the General Assembly or completed by it, call the toll-free number 1-800-922-1539 if you are outside the Columbia area or 758-5870 if you are in the Columbia area. The computerized system offers inquiry capabilities for the following information:

1. Title and full history of bill.
2. Status of bill.
3. Last three actions of a bill.
4. Sponsors by bill number.
5. Last action of all bills by legislative member.
6. Bill citator to Statutes and Constitution.

You can get this information even if only the subject of the bill is known.

Libraries who are not cited in the South Carolina Code of Laws to receive specific publications of the General Assembly may wish to purchase them from the printer. To ascertain if your library is entitled to receive legislative publications free of charge, and if so, which publications, see the following sections of the S. C. Code of Laws (S. C. Code, Title I, 1973 Supplement, sections 561-564; S. C. Code, Title I, 1962, sections 565-571; and S.C. Code, Title I, 1962, section 316).

The following legislative publications are listed by printer:

Michie Company, P. O. Box 57, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

Code of Laws (1974 supplement is due within one month)

R. L. Bryan, P. O. Box 368, Columbia, South Carolina 29202
Attention: Mrs. Fitch

Acts and Joint Resolutions:	
Slip laws (also called Temporary Acts)	$30.00 plus 40¢ per day over 40-day session
Advance sheets	$10.00
Bound volumes	$25.00
Bills (House and Senate)	$30.00 plus 80¢ per day over 40-day session
Senate Journals and Calendars (daily)	$30.00 plus 80¢ per day over 40-day session
Senate Journal (bound)	$25.00

State Printing Company, 1305 Sumter Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201

House Journals and Calendars (daily)	$35.00 plus 80¢ per day over 40-day session
House Journal (bound)	Price not available
Digest of Action on Bills and Resolutions	$20.00 plus 80¢ per day over 40-day session
Reports and Resolutions (bound volumes of State agency annual reports)	$12.00 (approximately)

Tax and postage are not included in the prices given above. It is important that bound volumes be ordered early in session.

Reports of interim or special subject committees are generally printed in the journals. For those that are not, you may wish to request them from the House of Representatives, the Senate, or from one of your legislators. These reports are difficult to identify if they are not mentioned in the daily journals, and the two chambers are not equipped to maintain a mailing list for distribution of reports not printed in the journals. It is at best a hit-or-miss proposition, but by checking the Checklist of South Carolina State Publications against the journals you should be able to determine what you are missing.

The Legislative Manual, which is generally issued in January or February, is available for $3.00 from Mrs. Sylvia Orange, Clerk, House of Representatives, P.O. Box 11867, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. The State Library's Field Service staff will distribute free copies of the 1975 Legislative Manual to their respective county libraries after it is printed.

NOTE FOR COUNTY LIBRARIES: You should receive the 1974 supplement to the South Carolina Code of Laws from the Michie Company within a month since mailing labels have already been sent to them. At that time, you may discard the 1973 supplement.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARIES APPROVED

On December 31, President Ford signed into law S. J. Res. 40 calling for a White House Conference on Library and Information Services no later than 1978. $3.5 million was authorized to carry out the White House Conference and to assist states with their own conferences beforehand.

HEA TITLE II GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Closing date for grant applications under Title II of the Higher Education Act has been extended from January 29, 1975 to February 28, 1975. Applications for basic college library resources grants, for traineeships or fellowships, and for research and demonstration grants should be received by the Office of Education before 4:00 p.m. Information on these programs is available from the Office of Libraries and Learning Resources, U. S. Office of Education (202-245-9687). See also the Federal Register, January 20, 1975, pages 3236-3237.

CEREMONY MARKS EXPANSION OF CHARLESTON BRANCH

The completion of the renovation and expansion of the Cooper River Memorial Library Branch of the Charleston County Library was marked by a ribbon-cutting ceremony on December 19. The newly-expanded library was enlarged from 5,000 square feet to 7,850 square feet. Renovations to the building included new flooring and carpeting, lighting, furniture, and restroom facilities. A new air conditioning and heating system was also installed. The work on the building was financed by a $193,000 revenue sharing appropriation by the Charleston County Council.

STATE LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

The South Carolina State Library's South Carolina State Program for Library Development, 1974-79 has been published and distributed to county headquarters libraries in South Carolina. The revised South Carolina State Program...1974-1979 is the second supplement to the original South Carolina Program for Library Development, 1972-1977 and should be used in conjunction with that document. The new supplement presents a review and evaluation of current programs and services as well as recommendations for future library development.

The fifth annual Checklist of South Carolina State Publications compiled and published by the South Carolina State Library was printed in January and will shortly be mailed to libraries in South Carolina. The current Checklist covers all state publications received at the State Library during the period July 1, 1973-June 30, 1974.

CHARLESTON MUSEUM LIBRARY TO BE RENOVATED

During October, the Charleston Museum employed Nancy Hackney, a graduate of the library school of the University of Kentucky, to head a three-year project to reorganize and catalog all library materials in the Museum. Ms. Hackney represents the first full-time librarian at the Museum since the 1930's.

The Junior League of Charleston assisted in the reorganization project by raising $45,000. The money will help to organize and restore a library of over 20,000 items, which includes valuable collections in the fields of natural science, decorative arts, South Caroliniana, and materials pertaining to Charleston. Up to this time, little of the material has been organized.

Due to the inadequate physical conditions at the Museum, which was originally built as a temporary structure for the Confederate Convention of 1899, many of the books and manuscripts have deteriorated. On November 5, voters in Charleston approved a $6 million bond issue to construct a modern museum building and a new site in the vicinity of George and Meeting Streets.

GROUND BREAKING FOR LEXINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY HELD ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Ground breaking ceremonies for the Lexington Public Library were held Thanksgiving Day, November 28. The building now under construction will contain 3,500 square feet and will accommodate 15,000 volumes. The building when completed will double the space of the present library located in Lexington City Hall. Construction is expected to last six months. The firm of Drafts and Jumper of West Columbia is serving as architect on the project.

Estimated cost of the building is $90,000 plus furnishings. $60,000 in funds raised by the Lexington Public Library Association will be added to a $20,000 county appropriation to pay for the building.

The new library will eventually form part of a proposed city complex which will include city hall, and police and fire departments.